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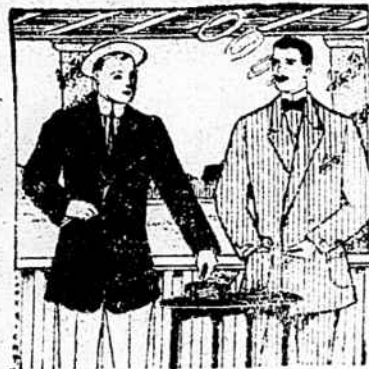
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria...Happenings in Society.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fair and little son, Ralph, have returned to Alexandria after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Renoe in Manassas.

Miss Edith and Elsie Snowden are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wallace on Seminary Hill.

Miss Eliza Douglas left this morning for New York City where she will be the guest for some time of Miss Beatrix Baldwin.

Mr. Robert E. Knight, Jr., left today to visit his brother, Mr. Leonard M. S. Knight, at the University of Virginia.

Miss Virginia Wheat was the hostess yesterday at cards and entertained in a most delightful manner. There were eight tables of five hundred. The prizes were heart valentines. The prize was won by Miss Pauline Nicol and the consolation by Miss Jean Brent. Miss Wheat's guests were Miss Katharine Waller, Mrs. Wilmer Waller, Miss Kathleen Bitzer, Miss Lola Ashton, Miss Cora Jones, Miss Esther Burke, Miss Esther Greene, Miss Nellie Uhler, Miss Eliza Douglas, Miss Roxie Doniphan, Miss Delia Phillips, Miss Julia Bozwell, Miss Pauline Nicol, Miss Julia Nicol, Miss Lisa Anderson, Miss Lila Barrett, Miss Mittie Herbert, Miss Kitty Barrett, Miss Georgie French, Miss Mary Snowden, Miss Sophie Jackson and Miss Trout, Miss Peary, Miss Smith, Miss Undergraff and Miss Garland of Washington. Miss Berenice Bercus of Philadelphia, Miss Martha Fulton and Miss Rebecca Iddings of Howard County, Maryland.

The Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., and the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Confederate Veterans Camp will meet with the Seventeenth Virginia Chapter at the residence of Mrs. L. W. Reid, 504 Duke street on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

A wedding of interest in Virginia, is that of Miss Katharine Cherbonnier, of Baltimore and Mr. Nathaniel Ewing, of Philadelphia which took place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Baltimore yesterday. Miss Cherbonnier is one of four sisters who have ridden at the Virginia Horse Shows for several years. They are considered to be among the best riders in the South and have won ribbons throughout the state.

Tonight, the German Club will give its last German before Lent. As this is the last thing of this sort before the season closes, it is expected that the German will be a large and brilliant one.

CHARTER AMENDED

The State Corporation Commission has issued an amendment to the charter of the Alexandria Class Works (Inc.), of this city, increasing its maximum capital from \$25,000 to \$75,000. It is gratifying to learn that the operations of this plant are of a nature to render necessary in its capital stock.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The following examinations will take place in Alexandria for vacancies in the Civil Service on the given dates. Assistant (male), Teacher (male and female), Industrial Teacher (male), Philippine Service, March 13-14; First grade or clerical, March 6.

FARE TO MOUNT VERNON

Anti-fee Association Appeals to Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Mount Vernon Antifare Association has taken steps to get the Interstate Commerce Commission to reduce the fare now being charged by the Washington-Virginia Railway Company from the capital to Mount Vernon.

In the brief filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, by Attorney F. R. Whipple, which will come up for final hearing and argument before the full commission on March 13, it is set forth that while the regular trip rate in effect between the station maintained by the company in Washington and Miners Station, Va., with three quarters of a mile of the entrance gate to Mount Vernon, is 35 cents, the fare for the remainder of the distance is 20 cents each way, making the total charge 75 cents for a distance of 16 miles.

The rate of 75 cents, it is claimed is so exorbitant it is in violation of the act to regulate commerce. The brief sets forth the alleged testimony of the company, to the effect that the 20-cent rate for the three quarters of a mile from Millers Station to Mount Vernon, was on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission, but the attorney claims that investigation demonstrated the falsity of this testimony. He says the commission stated in a communication to him that no information relating to the rate had ever been filed.

In view of this fact Attorney Whipple states that he was confident of having the rate to Mount Vernon reduced to a flat rate for both Millers station and the entrance to Mount Vernon of 35 cents.

The final hearing on the resolution to direct an investigation into the financial fares of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association will be held on February 21, at which the attorneys for both sides will appear.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning.

Mary Timbers, Blondell Wilson, Alfred Mason and Aubrey Washington, all colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each. Ferdinand Patton, charged with destroying property, was sent to jail for 90 days.

TOURISTS TO HONOLULU.

The following cablegram has been received from the Washington Herald tourists among whom is Mr. J. Wm. May, of Alexandria.

Honolulu, Feb. 15, 1912. The Cleveland arrived here at 6 a. m. today. Weather delightful. Dance given on deck was very successful. All passengers well and delighted with the trip. The tourist are on a trip around the world.

RETURNED TO ALEXANDRIA.

Abraham Eisenstein and wife have returned to Alexandria, and the former will resume business in this city. Eisenstein left here over a year ago leaving under the delusion that he could prosper more satisfactorily elsewhere. He soon realized, however, that business can be conducted as satisfactorily in Alexandria as anywhere else if the proper men are at the helm. His experience has been similar to that of others who have in past years struck their tents and wended their way to other cities. Those who have retraced their steps are prospering, and, from present indications, will end their days in our city.

ECHO OF THE RIXEY CASE

Counsel for Former Head of Trust Corporation Apply to Court of Appeals for Writ of Error.

Messrs. James R. and H. B. Caton, John S. Barbour and John T. Jeffries, counsel for C. J. Rixey, yesterday applied to the Supreme Court of Appeals for a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Rixey. The errors complained of are mainly that the statute providing that insane persons, under indictment, shall be confined in the asylum for criminally insane at Marion is unconstitutional in that it deprives the accused of his liberty without due process of law. The other ground for complaint is that the statute is inoperative because of the fact that the criminal ward of the hospital has not as yet been built. It is expected that the court of Appeals will either grant or refuse the writ of error by next Tuesday. In case it is granted the case will be transferred to the docket of the Court of Appeals for argument.

DEATH OF MISS E. C. DAINGERFIELD

Miss Ellen Carroll Daingerfield, an old resident of Washington, died yesterday at her residence, 144 B street northeast. Miss Daingerfield was a member of old and distinguished families of Virginia and Maryland. Her father was the late Henry Daingerfield, of Alexandria, and her mother was Miss Sewall, of southern Maryland. Miss Daingerfield was a grandniece of Bishop Carroll, and a sister-in-law of the late United States Senator John S. Barbour, of Virginia. Her funeral will take place from St. Joseph's Church, corner Second and C streets, tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

LENT BEGINS NEXT WEEK.

Next Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, the most solemn penitential season of the church calendar. Observed by all Catholic, Protestant Episcopal and some Protestant Churches, Ash Wednesday, significant of the sackcloth and ashes of repentance, starts the 40 days of Lent, with the beginning of which comes the end of the gayeties of the social season. Lent begins somewhat earlier than usual this year and Easter comes on April 7. Ash Wednesday, February 21, is among the most sacred days of the Catholic calendar. It is not observed widely in the Protestant Churches, with the exception of those of the Episcopal and Lutheran denominations.

PANTOMIME TRAIL.

Ferdinand Patton, an old offender, was before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of destroying barrels belonging to a buckster in the city market. The accused is a mute, and in order to communicate with him the deaf and dumb alphabet had to be brought into requisition. This was done, and after Justice Caton and the prisoner had manipulated their fingers for a few minutes, the former announced that the accused would spend the next ninety days in prison.

CLARA TURNER COMING BACK.

Manager B. B. Smith, of the Opera House, announces the return engagement of Alexandria's favorite little actress, Clara Turner and her own company of players. The company is now playing at Oswego, New York, where they are turning people away at every performance. On Monday night they will present that beautiful drama, "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them." The advertisement in today's Gazette states the other programme for the balance of the week. Reserved seats are now on sale at Warfield's drug store.

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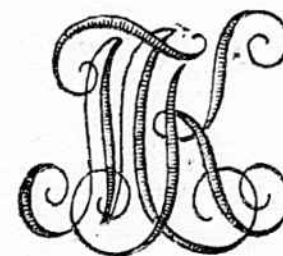
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